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AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 245

AMENDMENT NO. ______. Amend Senate Bill 245 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Good Samaritan Act is amended by adding Section 72 as follows:

(745 ILCS 49/72 new)

Sec. 72. Professional engineers, architects, land surveyors, and structural engineers; exemption from civil liability for professional services in response to an

liability for professional services in response to an 9 emergency, natural disasters or catastrophic events. Any 10 professional engineer, architect, land surveyor, or structural 11 engineer who in good faith, without fee, provides professional 12 13 services in response to an emergency, natural disaster or other catastrophic event shall not be liable for civil damages as a 14 result of his or her acts or omissions in providing the 15 professional services, except for willful and wanton 16 misconduct. This immunity applies to services that are provided 17 18 without fee during or within 60 days following the end of an emergency, disaster, or catastrophic event.". 19